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Mrs. Effa Manley  
71 Crawford Street  
Newark, N. J.

Dear Mrs. Manley:

Your letter received and glad to hear from you, as I always am.

Regarding the accounts, there is no sense in arguing about who is to blame for them being open. Frankly, we both are. When you came here armed with books, you didn't make any appointment, as you say you did.

If you will recall our conversation, you said that your Abe was supposed to make the appointment, but evidently forgot to do so.

Furthermore, on all the squabbles of the 1941 season, you want your way. You want your share of the Washington money, even though you refused to play; you refuse to pay us what was due the Phila. Stars in Newark on a fine clear day, using a rainy day situation in Phila. as an excuse, and then you refuse to pay your share of the Satchel Paige expense at New York, even though you admit your share was much more than you would have gotten without him.

I certainly can't see why you should expect any money out of a Satchell Paige promotion, when you have always refused to pay any part of expenses involved in securing him to pitch.

This past season you sent me a check for the early bookings, and said you were going to take care of it monthly. But, you didn't pay for June and July, which was before any dispute arose about August 2. You also have made a habit of deducting rain guarantees from my booking fees, where no rain guarantees were to be paid you, and where I personally had to take the loss.



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I don't want to quarrel with you, as we have been getting along pretty well lately, but you certainly always put the burden on me. Analyze everything carefully and see if you won't have to admit that I too am sometimes right.

Regarding August 2, I can't give you any money without the Cubans and Baltimore agreeing that you are entitled to it. Any other procedure would be a violation of my trust and you know it. They both claim that you are not entitled to anything and you will have to argue that out with them.

But I can't see where the booking enters into this at all. That is a separate enterprise, also involving Bill Leuschner, who has nothing to do with the promotions, and should be cleared up. You know that if I owe you money for anything at all, you will get it without any delay or argument.

As far as I am concerned, you can handle this to suit yourself. You can hold up the money you owe me until the other questions are settled, if you feel that is proper. Personally, I don't feel I owe you anything until the August 2 matter is definitely settled.

Trusting this finds you and Abe in the best of health, and assuring you there is no bias in this letter, I am

Sincerely,

*Ed. Gottlieb*  
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